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TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, ETRD, SF

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN TO ASSESS CHROME
ORE EXPORT SITUATION

REF: A. JOHANNESBURG 302,(NOTAL); B. STATE 47840

1. FETTER OF PPG INDUSTRIES WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH
BOTH COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND MINERALS OFFICER TO DISCUSS
CHROME ORE EXPORT NETWORK. FETTER PROPOSES THAT IF CON-
VENIENT FOR BOTH OFFICERS, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM
JOIN HIM FOR LUNCH AT CARLETON HOTEL ON MONDAY APRIL 5
FOR BRIEFING BEFORE HE BEGINS HIS OTHER CALLS. FETTER
ARRIVING JOHANNESBURG 0715 APRIL 5 ON SAA 223 FROM ROME
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AND WILL CALL CONGEN AFTER ARRIVAL TO CONFIRM LUNCH

ARRANGEMENT.

2. IN MEANWHILE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS COMMENTS

SOONEST ON PRESENT STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CHROME ORE
SHIPMENTS THROUGH MAPUTO AND SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENCY
PLANS ON ALTERNATE ROUTES.

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